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TO THE ARMS OF ABRAHAM.

("He's Gone to the Arms of Abraham; or, the Trials of an Unfortunate Conscript," was a notable song during the war. It was immensely popular for a season, the melody being that of the Confederate song, "Bonnie Blue Flag." Like many others of our songs this one has long since been forgotten. A newspaper correspondent says he gives the words for old acquaintance sake.)

My true love is a soldier in the army now to-day,
It was the cruel war that made him have to go away.
The "draft" it was that took him and it was a "heavy blow."
It took him for a conscript, but he didn't want to go.

CHORUS—He's gone, he's gone, as meek as any lamb,
They took him, yes, they took him, to the arms of Abraham.

He tried to be exempted, a red head was his plea;
It was the same as being lame, in hollow tones, said he.
The surgeon "couldn't see it." He said it was "no go,"
But many say he might have passed, a green-back did he show.—CHORUS.

He's gone to be a soldier, with a knapsack on his back,
A fighting for the Union and a livin' on hard tack.
Oh, how he looked like Christian in the "Pilgrim's Progress" shown,
With a bundle on his shoulder, but with nothin' of his own.—CHORUS.

Oh, should he meet a rebel, a pointing with his gun,
I hope he may have courage to "take care of number one."
If I were him I'd offer the fellow but a dram,
For what's the use of dyin', just for Jeff or Abraham.—CHORUS.

Indeed, to be a soldier it is so very hard,
For when a fellow has his fun they poke him on the guard.
One day he shot a rooster, the captain thought it wrong,
And so to punish him they made him picket all night long.—CHORUS.

I haven't got a lover now, I haven't got a beau,
They took him as a raw recruit, but mustered him, I know.
He's nothing but a private, and not for war inclined,
Although a hard old nut to crack, a colonel you might find.—CHORUS.

My true love is a soldier, upon the battle ground,
And if he ever should be lost I hope he may be found.
If he should fall a fightin' upon the battle plain,
I hope some other chap may come and pick him up again.

ANNEXED BY THE TSAR.

He was a huge dog, and he stood by the kennel in old Dr. Gorham's back yard in an attitude of deep meditation. There was one subject for dog thought lying right before him and another lay only a yard or so beyond the first.

The one was an empty "muzzle" that lay upon the grass close by a couple of well-picked bones. The second was an equally empty steel collar, with a strong chain attached. The end of the chain was hooked into a staple at the side of the kennel door.

Tsar was a dog to look twice at. His father had been a Siberian bloodhound and his mother an English mastiff, and Dr. Gorham would have trusted him to pull down a wild bull or to ring a church bell, if he could once have seized with his massive jaws the nose of the one or the ringing rope of the other.

Tsar made no audible remarks, but there was no difficulty at all in divining his meditations.

"They have fed me an hour before sundown for some reason, and now they have gone off and neglected me. No muzzle, no chain, no master around, and all the country left open to me. It is a state of affairs to which I am not accustomed at this time of day. If there were another bone with meat on it, I'd know exactly what to do."

He put out a great paw and turned the muzzle over. Then he walked forward and smelled of the helpless collar. Then he peered solemnly into the kennel. There was a mystery about the whole matter, and it seemed to suggest a visit to the front gate. That too was wide open, as a witness to the haste required by the summons of the last patient, and Tsar could therefore walk out and look up and down the shady road for an explanation of his own case. He could not see any at first, for there was nothing to be learned from a flock of geese, three hens, and one stray calf. The very pig that was rooting under the walnut tree paid him no manner of attention.

Tsar shrugged his broad shoulders to make sure about the collar, pawed his nose for a moment in memory of his muzzle, and turned for a look at the gate. There it was, with a very dingy old tin sign on one post, whose faded letters read "Dr. Heber Gorham," and with a very new tin sign on the other post, whose bright, fresh gilding announced "Dr. Heber Gorham, Jr.," as also ready for patients.

That was all right, and it occurred to Tsar that a walk would be good for his health. He acted on the suggestion promptly enough, but with dignity, as became a dog of his size; and no voice from the house recalled him, as he marched away down the road toward the sea. A sniff of salt air would be just the thing for his digestion, after the hearty dinner he had eaten at the kennel.

The sun was getting very low toward the horizon, and yet, away down there on the rock at the head of the cove a curly-headed young lady of nineteen, or thereabouts, was still seated, bending over a portfolio spread across her lap. From time to time she cast anxious glances from the lines she traced upon the Bristol board under her hand to the more and more shadowy island out there in the mouth of the cove.

"That will do," she said. "It looks bigger than the boat, now, but it isn't big enough for the tree. I must make the tree smaller; the cow's back, too—it's half as long as the island. There is always something dreadful the matter with my waves." She worked at the waves for a few minutes. "If I had time, I'd try to put in the sunset. Dear me, how late it is! It will be almost dark when I get home. It gets dark so quickly, nowadays, after it once begins."

She rose a little hastily, but she gave the island a very long last look as she closed her portfolio—long enough for a bystander to have read her name, in gilt letters, on the leather cover—"Percie Lee." But no one was there to read, for a lonelier spot than it would have been hard to find, however well adapted it might be for the making of marine sketches.

Percie was in the road in half a minute more, and she could but see that the shadows were lengthening rapidly. She reflected: "It is lonely for a little way beyond Dr. Gorham's, but I won't mind it from that to the village. I do hope I shall not meet Heber Gorham. I will not speak to him if I do. I won't even see him. He has not called since he came back from Europe, and I hope he never will again. I detest him."

She said it with needless energy, and then she began to walk briskly onward. She tried hard, too, to persuade herself that she was only wondering whether, in her sketch, she had made the horns of the cow bear a proper proportion to the upper branches of the tree on the island. She was really almost thinking sincerely about the cow, and the cow alone, when she suddenly felt called upon to exclaim:

"Oh, that dog!"

To be sure, that dog. Tsar was on the other side of the road, and he did not seem to be taking any particular notice of her, but thus Percie truly remarked of him:

"He is perfectly enormous!"

She forgot about the cow in an instant but she did not speak her opinion directly to the dog. Neither did she think of sketching him, although he was certainly worth it. She seemed hardly to care to look at him.

Tsar, on his part, had taken a good look at Percie Lee. He was not mistaken about her for one moment.

"Very nice girl. Well dressed. Pretty, too; but she's out late. Most likely her family are friends of Dr. Gorham. I must have an eye on that young lady. It is getting dark."

That eye was what startled Percie so dreadfully a moment later; for she happened to look behind her, and there was that vast creature solemnly stalking after her.

"He is following me!" she exclaimed.

Not a doubt of it, and the fact that he stopped or went on just when she did hardly seemed to help the matter. It was getting darker and more shadowy every moment, and Percie would have been almost willing to run, if she had not feared that if she did the dog would run too. He appeared larger and larger every time she glanced behind her, until she was afraid to look again, and her breathing grew a little hurried.

"Nobody's any business to have such a dog!" she gasped, in a whisper. "It's awful!"

"She seems to be scared about something," thought Tsar. "Girls are apt to be timid. Ah, I see! It's those ragged rascals coming down the road. Villainous-looking vagabonds. If there is anything in this world that I hate, it is a tramp."

That is a universal sentiment among dogs of Tsar's social standing, but the three ruffians who were now approaching were either ignorant of that fact or did not know that such a dog was so very near.

"Dreadful men!" had been the unspoken thought in the mind of Percie Lee, and it was followed by a doubt as to whether she should ever again dare to come down to the cove.

"I must sketch the island," she said, "but I will come in the forenoon."

The three men were walking abreast now, and they were plainly determined not to turn to the right hand or the left for Percie Lee. She had just time to grasp that terrible idea and to feel her heart jump, when one of them actually spoke to her.

She never knew what he said, and her only reply, as she retreated a few steps, was an altogether unintended little scream. It was not a loud one, and there was more surprise in it than fear, but it was followed by remarkable consequences.

Tsar had quickened his lordly pace, full twenty seconds earlier, and for some reason of his own he had advanced a little under the shadow of the fence; but his eyes had not wandered from the human beings in the road before him. His head and tail were raised a trifle, and there was a very peculiar expression on his broad, hairy face. There was no love of tramps in it at all.

"Oh, now, we hain't hurt you. You needn't squall."

That was what the second of those three ruffians began to say when an awful, wrathful, roaring growl, as of warning, sounded from some deep-jawed cavern among the shadows at the right of Percie Lee. It was followed, in one long, elastic, power-expressing bound, by a huge dark form that in one second more was crouching in front of her.

The first and second tramps upset the third, and tumbled over him, so sudden was the retreat they made, while Tsar, for their special benefit and more at length, repeated his growl, with a supplementary snarl that sounded fearfully like the announcement of another spring forward.

The remarks made by all of those vagabonds, as they scrambled to their feet, were in a manner complimentary to Tsar, although not intended to be so.

Percie Lee stood behind her protector, and she could not see, as they did, the white rows of gleaming teeth and and the fierce green light in the threatening eyes. She could perfectly understand, however, that there was an enormous amount of very good dog between her and any further approach of ruffianly insolence. She was almost astonished at the sudden feeling of security which came upon her and at the entire ease with which she began to breathe again.

Tsar did not spring. He did but crouch in that picturesque attitude until the nearest tramp was fifty yards away, on a steady run; and then he stood erect, sending after his enemies one deep, sonorous "Woof-oof," to keep them company.

"Good dog! good fellow!"

"Ur-r-r-r," was the gentle response of Tsar, and he even wagged his tail, moderately, but he did not condescend to look around. He walked slowly on up the road, and it was now Percie's turn to follow him.

"I do not think I had better leave her," said Tsar to himself; "not even when we get to our house."

It was not until they reached the turn of the road, away beyond Dr. Gorham's, that he at last stood still. Percie wished very much to pat him, but she could hardly muster courage, and while she was hesitating there came a sound of wheels, and a light buggy pulled up in the middle of the road.

"Dr. Gorham!"

"Percie Lee! Is that you? I declare! Miss Lee—and that great brute—it's all my fault. Did he scare you much, Percie—Miss Lee?"

"Is it your dog, Heber—doctor?"

"Tsar! Come here, sir!"

"Oh, doctor, don't scold him. He has been taking care of me. There were three of them."

"Dogs, Miss Lee?"

"No, sir; tramps. Dreadful looking—they spoke—he is a splendid dog—beautiful."

"He? Ah—well—it's a good thing he didn't take hold of one of them. There'd have been a fine surgical case prepared for me in no time. But how did he happen to be out? Unmuzzled, too. I remember, now. All my fault."

"I guess he must have been left out to take care of me, doctor."

"Ain't I glad of it, though! Now, Miss Lee, you must step right into my buggy and let me carry you home. Tsar, go home, sir!"

He turned to obey, but a small, white hand was on his head as he did so.

"Good dog, Tsar; thank you, sir."

It was odd, indeed, but something in that remark seemed aimed at the dog; and it must have hit him, too, by the proud way of his walking off; but some of it went further. The young physician assisted Percie into the buggy and drove away; and it was quite a distance around the corner of the main road that they passed a dimly discernible and quite breathless group that leaned against a fence. Nobody going by in a buggy could have heard them mutter:

"Tell ye what, boys, that was the awfullest dog I ever seen."

"Guess we won't try that there road agin to-night. He's loose."

"All them sort o' dogs has got to be killed off, or the roads won't be safe."

Perhaps, but at that moment Tsar was re-entering his own yard, for he went straight back to his quarters. He stood for a moment turning over his empty muzze with his paw, and then lay heavily down. He thought he understood the entire matter now.

"Heber Gorham knew that that young lady would be in need of me. It's all right, but I doubt if I did my whole duty. Unmuzzled, too. A lost opportunity!"

As to the tramps, yes, but not as to all other parts of his performance. He hardly knew how it afterward came to pass, but before long he discovered that he had formed a habit of going down to the cove with Percie Lee to see her take sketches of islands, trees, waves, cows, and other matters and things, and of remaining till Heber Gorham, Jr., M. D., came to take his place, with or without a buggy. He failed fully to understand the business until another sort of day arrived, when he found himself called upon, first, to attend a wedding by special invitation of Percie Lee; and then to recognize her as a permanent addition to his own household at the old Gorham homestead. He agreed to it. He had liked that young woman from the first time he saw her. And so, to tell the truth, had his master.—*William O. Stoddard in Atlantic Monthly.*

How Did Maine Get Its Name.

In a paper read before the American Antiquarian Society Hamilton R. Staples said that the name of Maine was given to that State descriptively, since in the original charter it was considered "the Mayne Land of New England." Mr. William H. Smith writes to the Portland *Press* quoting this assertion and saying: "I have heard that our State has been named for Frankfort-on-the-Main; for the Province of Meyne in France. Williamson says, Vol. I., section 1, of his history, that the Maine was called Mavoshen or Mavooshen by ancient voyagers and writers. In Purchas's Pilgrims Mr. Haklynt describes it to be 'a country lying to the north and east of Virginia between the degrees of 43 and 45. It is 40 leagues broad and 50 in length, lying in breadth east and west, and in length north and south. It is bordered on the east side with a country, the people whereof they call Tarrentines; on the west with Ephistoma; on the north with a great wood called Senagloconna; and on the south with the main ocean, sea, and many islands. In Mavooshen it seemeth there are nine rivers—the westernmost of which is Shawacotoc (Saco). At the head of this river—to the northwest there is a small province which they call Crokemago, wherein is one town—probably the Indian Peywaket.'"

IF Satan ever laughs it must be at hypocrites. They are the greatest dupes he has. They serve him better than any others, but receive no wages. Nay, what is still more extraordinary, they submit to greater mortifications than the sincerest Christians.

STORIES OF FORTUNE.

How a Water Well Became an Oil Well and an Oil Well a Water Well.

"Talk about tumbles in the price of oil," said a veteran operator on the Bradford, Pa., Petroleum Exchange, "nothing like the one of the winter of 1860 has been known in the modern days of the trade. That was the winter that Jesse Heydrick put down the old Farmers' and Mechanics' well, or rather the company that he formed put it down, and that was the first company ever formed to develop the oil territory. The well came in good for about 3,000 barrels a day, and half of it couldn't be taken care of, but ran down the creek in a regular flood. Oil was oil then, and was worth $13 a barrel. Pittsburg was the only market, and we had only one way to get oil there, and that was by running it in barges down the Allegheny River from Oil City. Of course it was necessary to have freshets to transport it in this way. The winter that Heydrick struck his well the river was frozen over, but he was bound to get some oil to Pittsburg. He succeeded in cutting a way through, and ran ten flat boats down. He sold all his oil for $13 a barrel. The next day a thaw set in, and in two days the river broke up. Then the boats began to run, and in a short time the market was overstocked, and in less than a week oil was selling at 90 cents a barrel.

"The early days of oil production were attended by many curious incidents. One of the queerest was a streak of luck a well owner struck on the creek in 1863. He had drilled a well down to the third sand, but found nothing but water, and three days' continuous pumping failed to bring anything else to the surface, so he abandoned the well in disgust. The next day a neighbor of his, who was operating on an adjoining lease, came over to see the disgusted well owner, and informed him with much excitement that since the pumping of water had ceased at his well great trouble had resulted at the other well, which had yielded thirty barrels of oil a day as long as the water was being pumped, but upon the stopping of the water pumping had filled up with water and produced no more oil.

"The result was that the man who owned the producing well hired the less fortunate operator to keep his pump going, for which he paid him $40 a week. The producing well was thus restored to its former condition, and things worked satisfactorily for six months, when suddenly one day the well that had been yielding nothing but water began pumping oil, and the one that had yielded oil in turn became a water well. The changed situation resulted in a lawsuit, which was won by the owner of the well that had at first yielded nothing but water."

The Black Flags.

Liu Yang Fu's Proclamation Against the French.

Liu Yang Fu, commander of the Black Flags, has issued the following challenge:—

"You French freebooters look like tigers on the world, seeking how to give vent to crafty schemes and cruel deeds. There is no land for which your mouth does not water, no riches you do not desire to to devour. Religious teaching you employ to undermine and injure people. International commerce is to you a pretext for swallowing countries.

"Your cruelty is infinite. Your wickedness is extreme. On your strength you rely to debauch our women, which excites the indignation of gods and men and is unendurable in heaven and earth. Now you want to avail yourselves of an excuse to endeavor to acquire Annam, and under the pretext of international commerce to depart from the treaty, trying to befool the world in order to give vent to your martial designs and seize cities, storm towns, slaughtering officials, robbing the revenue, killing the innocent and encouraging secret bands. Your outrages and cruelties have reached far and wide. Your crimes are almost too numerous for words. Your shame could not be washed out though you were to exhaust the water of the West River.

"The issuer of this proclamation having received commands to avenge the wrongs inflicted by you, and having sworn with his army, with justice on his side, to lead the troop to the slaughter of your vile lot, his first desire was to proceed with lightning speed, beat down your rabbit holes, and exterminate your pack of foxes without pity.

"This would be a matter of great rejoicing to the heart of man and would manifest Heaven's vengeance. But, reflecting that Hanoi is also a territory belonging to the government, and that the traders there are all respectable, loyal people, I could not endure that that city be reduced to ruins and young and old killed at the edge of the sword. I therefore issue this proclamation that you may know that, on the day the proclamation arrives, you French robbers, who have already acted unlawfully, may lead forth your crowd of dogs and sheep to meet our army of heroes."

A Long Swim.

The Russian cavalry stationed at Warsaw recently made an interesting experiment. During the maneuvers in the neighborhood of that city a division, consisting of three regiments of dragoons and one regiment of Cossacks, 1,800 strong each, was ordered to swim across a river some 75 feet wide. The depth was 12 feet. The General and his staff started ahead and the regiments followed them in perfect order in two single files, on account of some difficulties in the formation of the banks. It took the whole force two hours and a half to cross the river. Not a horse was lost. A few men fell off but were fished out by some small boats stationed on watch.

ABOUT MIXED MARRIAGES.

CRUCIAL QUESTIONS DISCUSSED BY THE LATE PROVINCIAL COUNCIL.

The Bishops' Power of "Dispensations"—Interesting Interview with One of the Members of the Council.

The joint pastoral letter of the Cardinal, archbishop and bishops of the late Provincial Council has called forth general comment and awakened animated discussion among all classes of persons, especially in its decisions on matters that may affect non-Catholics as well as Catholics, such as the decisions relating to marriage, divorce, education and secret societies. With a view of elucidating more fully some of these points a New York *Herald* reporter called on a member of the Council who attended all the sessions and who was by nature of his office familiar with every detail of the business transacted by the Council.

"I am glad to learn that the pastoral has provoked public discussion," he said, "for of course, to a certain extent, it was intended to do that, although its provisions apply strictly to the Catholics of the province. I thought the pastoral sufficiently full and explicit on the matters you mention," he added, in response to the reporter's inquiries.

"There is really nothing so wonderfully new in it. It simply reaffirms and emphasizes for the most part matters of Catholic doctrine and discipline that may be said to be as old as the Church. About the Council's decision on marriage? Well, now, the pastoral seems to me very clear and full on that point. Marriage is a divine institution, and the Catholic Church under no circumstances whatever permits the sacred contract to be broken."

"Is there no such thing as separation between husband and wife recognized in the Catholic Church?"

"Separation, yes, for the gravest reasons and under restrictions that do not admit of the remarriage of either of the parties to the original contract while both are living. But divorce in the sense generally accepted, never. Rather than permit divorce the Church let England separate from the Holy See. The same question was raised by the first Napoleon and it was ruled against him by the Pope. You will find that if anything bearing the appearance of divorce has been allowed in the Catholic Church it has always been a case where the most careful investigation showed that the marriage was originally invalid."

"Then there are such things as invalid marriages?"

"Certainly, and even with all the care that the Church exercises over marriages they sometimes occur. The conditions that render marriage invalid are clearly laid down and defined in canon law. The impediments to the validity of marriage are of various kinds and some of them very intricate in character. It is to guard against these impediments that the Council insists for the future on the publication of the banns of matrimony—that is to say, the announcement from the altar of the names of the parties to be married, on three Sundays previous to the wedding."

"Why is this public announcement made?"

"As a protection to both parties. The contracting parties, one or both, are generally known in the parish. Their names are read out Sunday after Sunday in the presence of thousands of persons. Any one of those persons who hears the announcement and knows of a lawful impediment to the marriage is bound, under pain of mortal sin, to make known the impediment to the priest."

"Can there be no exception in the future to the publication of the banns in the churches?"

"As the pastoral says, for the gravest reasons the publication of the banns may be dispensed with by permission. Such reasons and exceptions are laid down in canon law."

"And what of mixed marriages?"

"Mixed marriages are marriages between Catholics and non-Catholics. The word that the Church applies to such marriages is 'abhorrent'—it abhors them, and for the sake of husband and wife as well as of their family. Difference of religion is a cause of disunion at the outset. The husband goes to one church, the wife to another, or one or other, perhaps finally both, to no church at all. The children grow up and see their parents divided on this most vital point. They are perplexed and generally become indifferent about all religious matters."

"Does the Catholic Church allow such marriages?"

"She condemns them. Of course such marriages take place at times; but they cannot be celebrated in a Catholic church, or with the nuptial mass and benediction. The priest simply assists and witnesses the ceremony. He is not permitted even to wear his surplice. The marriage, however, is valid, provided the proper dispensation has been obtained beforehand."

"Does the Catholic Church exact any promise from either of the contracting parties?"

"Yes, when the arrangements for the marriage are being made the priest exacts a promise from the non-Catholic party that the offspring shall all be brought up in the Catholic faith."

"Does the Catholic Church recognize the validity of marriages between non-Catholics?"

"The Catholic Church recognizes the validity of marriages between all baptized persons, provided there has been no impediment of consanguinity or other cause condemned by the Church. In the case of a marriage between a Catholic and a non-Catholic what is called the double ceremony, before a Catholic priest and a Protestant clergyman, is absolutely prohibited, and absolution from censure in such a case can only be granted by the Bishop of the diocese."

SOMETHING ABOUT CHESTNUTS.

Prices, Grafting, Worms, Chestnut Flour—Horse Chestnuts as Medicine.

"Chestnuts are scarce this year, and will be dear," said Mr. Charles Helfrich, recently. "Virginia nuts, which are the best, are sold at $11 and $12 a bushel, and State nuts at $10 to $11. The prospects are that the crop will be very light, and worms plenty. There is a little green speck to be seen in almost all chestnuts. Some dealers say every chestnut has one. This speck is the egg of a worm, which has been laid in the blossom, and the nut grows over it. Sometimes it never gets to be any more than a speck. But with a sufficient amount of heat this speck soon gets to be a worm, and eats his way out. The worms soon destroy a crop. They grow no chestnuts in California, and the only way to preserve nuts long enough to get them to the Pacific coast is to have them kiln-dried. This destroys the worm, but it evaporates the moisture.

"Most chestnuts come to market in bags, which keep them cool. As soon as possible they should be spread out in thin layers on the floor. This will prevent the hatching of the worms. The season for native chestnuts lasts until Nov. 1. Then the Italian nuts come in. They sell for 10 and 12 cents a pound, or $6 and $8 a bushel. I have seen American nuts sell as high as $16 and as low as $1.50 a bushel. They are sweeter than the Italian nuts. In Italy chestnuts are much used as food because they are cheap, but the Italians in this country find other food to be cheaper. There is a flour made of chestnuts, which is sold at the Italian stores. The bread made from it is very nutritious, but rather tough.

"The supply of chestnuts varies very much. Sometimes we cannot find enough to meet the demand, and at other times the market is dull. Attempts have been made to cultivate chestnuts, with varying success. A man on Staten Island has succeeded in raising some, by cultivation, of a size midway between Virginia and Italian nuts. The improvement was effected by grafting.

"As the woods are cut down the supply of nuts decreased. The decrease in this State has been rapid. Considerable quantities of nuts have been sold for export. Foreigners like the flavor of our chestnuts. As to horse chestnuts, I do not know that they have any market value. There are some who use them for medicinal purposes. There is a wide-spread superstition that the carrying of a horse chestnut is a preventive of disease."—*New York Sun.*

THE MILLING INDUSTRY.

Prospects of an Extra Fine Grade of Flour From the Present Wheat Crop.

S. H. Seamans, Secretary of the National Millers' Association, takes an encouraging view of the outlook for the flour milling industry in the crop year which is now commencing. Speaking on the subject to a newspaper correspondent, he said: "I think we are going to have a better grade of flour the coming year than we have had for a good many years. Starting as we are at pretty low prices, I think the prospects for millers are very encouraging, although the markets, both domestic and and foreign, are at present very dull. I noticed by the latest cables that stocks of flour in London are being reduced quite rapidly, and it would seem that just as soon as these large stocks have gone into consumption we shall have a good demand and better prices. At present, however, there is no margin of profit in the export business. The stock of flour in New England is nothing. Like everybody else, buyers there are waiting for lower prices. As soon as they appreciate the fact that prices are not going to be much lower they will naturally take hold and lay in stocks, instead of as at present buying only from hand to mouth." Speaking particularly of the wheat now being received here, Mr. Seamans remarked that we were getting a better quality of wheat from the spring wheat section than has been grown for several pears past. Almost the only complaint from millers has been on account of the presence of smut in some of the receipts, a very unusual thing in spring wheat. Smut has been previously most confined to winter wheat. A great deal of the spring wheat is going into a lower grade on account of smut, and there seems to be no machinery capable of removing it entirely. "I learn," said Mr. Seamans, "that a good many of the millers have been suffering from this smut, but I think the inspection here now is pretty thorough in regard to it, so that most of it will be kept off No. 2 and the higher grades."

Origin of a Peculiar Name.

The origin of Deadwood is not generally known, yet it none the less illustrates the waggery of undertakers. A certain man lost his wife and ordered a first-class funeral. Everything went off in the best of style until the coffin was lowered into the grave, when, owing to the smallness of the hole or awkwardness of the attendants, a piece of the coffin was chipped off. A friend picked it up and handed it to the afflicted husband as a relic of his wife. Months elapsed before the bill was presented, for it was first-class if the funeral was not. Not being paid the undertaker sued. The defendant produced the piece of the coffin, exclaiming: "I've the dead wood on you. It's not rosewood as you have charged me, but pine." Hence the word from which the celebrated city in the Black Hills is named.

OTHER men's sins are before our eyes, our own behind our back.

THE HUMOROUS PAPERS.

WHAT WE FIND IN THEM TO SMILE OVER THIS WEEK.

In the Wrong Pulpit—It was Done—An Even Thing—A Soft Answer—A Fraud—Contempt—Etc., Etc.

A SOFT ANSWER.

'Twas past twelve at midnight when he rolled home and prepared to concoct some story for the lateness of his return. She, however, was awake, and with sharp-scented nose detected an odor of gin.

"What smell is that, my dear?" she remarked.

"Cloves, my love."

"But the other odor, sir?"

"Allspice, my sweet."

"But I smell something else."

"Oh, that's cinnamon."

"But I am certain I smell something that isn't spice at all."

"Oh, that's an apple I ate before I came in.

"Well, I should think," she replied, "that if you'd just taken a good drink of brandy before you came in and eaten a ham sandwich you would have had all the ingredients necessary for a good mince pie."

He sighed as he dropped to sleep, and murmured that he'd have done so if he hadn't been afraid of bad dreams.—*Life.*

CONTEMPT OF COURT.

In the days gone by a citizen of Detroit who has lately been gathered to his fathers was a Justice of the Peace for one of the townships of this county. One day as he sat in his office with nothing to do a friend came along with a young horse. The Squar' was somewhat conceited on the horse question, and when informed that the equine before him would let no man ride him he at once determined to accomplish the feat. A crowd gathered, a saddle was brought, and his Honor presently found himself astride of the beast. The next thing he knew he was lying in a muddy ditch, and a dozen men were laughing to kill.

"I declare this court in session!" yelled his Honor as he struggled up.

At this there was a fresh burst of laughter, and he continued:

"And each and every one of you is fined $3 for contempt of court!"

They laughed harder than ever, but the fines were recorded and collected; and for years after it was understood that court was in session except when the Squar' was in bed and asleep.—*Detroit Free Press.*

HE FORGOT THE STIFF NECK.

A day or two ago, as the passengers were leaving one of the ferryboats, a gentleman who stood beside a customs officer, remarked:

"When I see a poor fellow like that I am consoled for not being rich."

"Who?"

"Why, that man with a hump on his back. I had rather be poor all my days than be deformed and have millions of money."

"I can cure him in about five minutes; come and see," replied the officer, as he walked toward the unfortunate and invited him to pass up stairs. There was a kick, but he had to go, and three or four minutes' time sufficed to remove his deformity, which consisted of twenty-two yards of flannel and six pairs of socks.

"Purty smart!" growled the smuggler, as he was allowed to go.

"Not so very," was the reply; "a man who carries a hump on his back should carry a stiff neck. You didn't."—*Detroit Free Press.*

AN EVEN THING.

"Are you sure that this is a gentle horse?" asked a man of a colored gentleman, from whom he wished to purchase a buggy horse.

"Gentlest hoss in dis town. A child ken dribe him. My wife is a mighty skeery 'oman, but she ain't afeared ob dis hoss."

"Sorry to hear it," said the white man. "A gentleman who is running against me for office gave me money to buy a horse for him. I don't want you to say anything about it, but I want to get a horse that will run away with him and kill him."

"Den his is de hoss, sah. Tore a 'spress wagon all ter pieces day afore yestidy, an' killed a cullud gen'lemen. Jes' suit yer, sah, fur he will kill de onfortunate white man lessen a week."

"You trifling liar, I wanted the horse for my wife, and merely tested your honesty. I don't want him."

"Who's a triflin' liar?"

"You are."

"I ain't no wuss den yerse'f, boss; 'case yourse'f tole a lie jes' ter see ef I'd tell one. White man's got ter git outen de bed mighty soon in de mawnin' ter beat me tellin' ob a lie, lemme tell yer."—*Little Rock Traveler.*

A FRAUD.

A colored gentleman sought the signal service officer and said:

"Got a little business fur yer. I want's a pension an' I want's yer ter gin me de papers."

"I have nothing to do with it."

"Ain't yer de man what has charge ob de weather business?"

"Yes."

"Wall, yer's de man I wants. I has been crippled an' want's a pension, 'sides dat I needs it powerful. I was blowed agin a tree by a storm."

"The government does not grant pensions in such cases."

"Wall, de storm was in de guber'ment an' I'se a citizen."

"That makes no difference."

"Den dis 'stablishment ob you'n is a fraud, sah. Go up dar an' take down yer flutter wheel business an' quit deceibin' de cullud fokes. It takes a man so long ter unerstan' dis Nownited States dat he'll die wid ole age 'fore he gets nuthin' outen it."—*Arkansaw Traveller.*

NO RELIEF THERE.

The Chairman of the Committee on the Sick, of the Lime-Kiln Club, reported that Brother Wholesale Baker, a local member, was confined to his house with sickness, and had asked for relief. The committee had paid him a visit of inspection and had found his feet cold, his eyes set back and his mind wandering. As near as they could learn from his wife he had been taken with a chill while buying a squash for seven cents at a grocery.

"De committee needn't bodder ober de case any longer," replied the President. "I happened to be up on Gratiot avenue de odder day when Brudder Baker bet half a dollar dat he could eat thirty hard-biled aigs in eleven minits. I doan know wheder he lost or won, but his eyes kin stay sot and his mind kin wander all ober de kintry fur all de aid he will receive from us."—*Detroit Free Press.*

THE WRONG PULPIT.

A good and true story is going the rounds of Boston about the adventure of a worthy Congregationalist pastor who ministers to a suburban church. He had agreed to supply a Roxbury pulpit for an absent brother. He came into Boston and promptly took a Highland car for the scene of his evening's labor. In due time he descried a steeple, and, reaching the church, got out, walked in, took off his overcoat in the vestry, and went straightway to the pulpit. He glanced around on the congregation and proceeded, after a minute or two's delay, to give out a good old standard Congregational hymn. The congregation proceeded to find the place, the organ gave the tune, and the singing began. While it was in progress the sexton walked up the pulpit stairs and said to our suburban friend:

"Mr. —— will be here in a few minutes."

The situation flashed upon him, but suppressing his emotions he asked:

"Why, isn't this Mr. ——'s church?"

"No, sir," calmly replied the sexton; "this is the Universalist church."

There was an exchange of places a few minutes later. The friends of the suburban minister are now fond of asking him how he came to enter the Universalist ministry. He laughs and solaces himself with the remark:

"Well, I got them to sing a good orthodox hymn anyway."—*Boston Traveller.*

SOMETHING WAS DONE.

In the last days of the war, a citizen of Indiana made his way to Boston and had an interview with a former acquaintance, who had left his Hoosier home for the "Hub" and got rich.

"Daniel, the war is coming to a close and I haven't made a dollar out of it."

"Is that possible? Didn't you have any scrub hogs or lean cattle to sell?"

"No."

"No baled hay for the army?"

"Not a pound."

"Can't you get a contract for supplying the army with something or other?"

"I don't think so."

"Got a farm, haven't you?"

"Yes, but it's almost all lake."

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Discovered in Alaska.

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Lieutenant Storey, who went up on the last trip of the revenue steamer Thomas Corwin for the purpose of distributing among the Tchackchee Indians of Alaska the $5,000 worth of presents given by the government in recognition of the fact that they afforded shelter and food to the officers and crew of the steamer Rogers, burned in 1881, reports the discovery of an immense river hitherto unknown to geographers. The river had been vaguely spoken of by Indians to former explorers, and Lieutenant Storey, being compelled to await the return trip of the Corwin, determined to see if it existed. Accompanied by one attendant and an interpreter he proceeded inland from Hotham inlet in a southeasterly direction until he struck what he believed to be the mysterious river. He traced it to its mouth, a distance of about fifteen miles, where he saw such huge pieces of floating timber as to satisfy him that the stream must be of immense size. He retraced his steps for a distance of fifty miles, where he encountered natives, from whom he learned that to reach the head waters of the unknown stream would take several months.

The Indians told him that they had come down the river a distance of 1,500 miles to meet a fur trader, and that it went up higher than that. Having no time to go further, Lieutenant Storey returned. In his opinion, as stated by those on the Corwin, from whom this information was obtained, that the discovery of this river accounts for the large quantities of floating timber in the Arctic ocean, which has popularly been supposed to come down the Yukon river. The Indians stated that the river in some places is twenty miles wide. It lies within the Arctic circle, but in August, when Lieutenant Storey was there, he found flowers and vegetation not hitherto discovered in so high a latitude. He has forwarded his report to the Secretary of the Navy, and hopes to be permitted to go back and continue his explorations.

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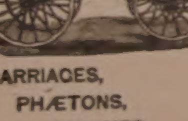

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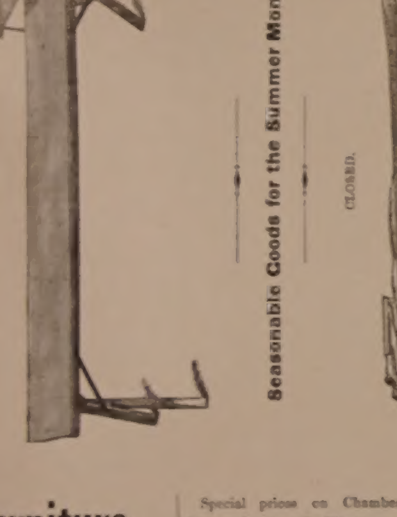

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GREETING.

In connection with our fair this paper is issued, and is our first attempt in trying to solve the intricacies of journalism. How well we have succeeded, or wherein we have failed, we leave it to our kind readers to judge, hoping their praise will not be too profuse nor their criticisms too severe. With the limited time at our disposal, and other obstacles, we have done the best possible under the circumstances, and hope it may be the means of rendering future attempts in this direction, should they be made, more successful in all respects.

This newspaper venture is appropriately named "The Helper," as its prime object is to aid in the upbuilding of our church here, for which so many devoted members of our congregation have labored arduously and hopefully. As the great source of profit in all newspapers is the advertising, so the principal labor on this has been directed towards that end, with quite a satisfactory result as will be seen by reading the numerous cards of business men and friends found elsewhere. The canvassers who solicited them everywhere met with kind and courteous treatment, our patrons in many cases being anxious to aid the liberal faith and speaking favorably of it, even when members of other denominations. It is a source of congratulation to all that our belief commands so much respect abroad and enlists such a degree of social and pecuniary sympathy.

In literary and typographical excellence we have endeavored to produce something which will be creditable to all concerned, especially its readers, and hope we have been the means of pleasing some, if not all.

Although particularly intended for the local advancement of our liberal faith, nevertheless we sincerely hope that it will aid in some measure in more widely diffusing the broad truth, and attractive doctrines of universal love.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Hon. Joseph Kidder will preach in Plymouth next Sunday.

The Universalist Congregation have voted Rev. Mr. Shinn a vacation of four Sundays.

Our Church Lot is on the corner of North Main and Pearl streets, and overlooks the Pemigewasset and the beautiful intervals beyond.

For practical judgment and industry, we think our building committee cannot be excelled, as it is composed of M. A. Ferrin, A. J. McClure, R. E. Smyth, W. G. Chase and George W. Garland.

The Annual Grove Meeting at Weirs is to be a permanent institution, and will occur the first Friday, Saturday and Sunday of Aug., the ablest exponents of the Universalist Faith, always to be present.

For the stricken, suffering and sorrowing ones of earth, the Christian must do more than weep. You are sick or in distress, the Priest says, "poor man," the Levite says, "I am sorry," but the Good Samaritan says nothing,—simply *proffers assistance.*

Most of us are Gleaners. Great men, large-souled men, such as march in the van of human progress, leading on the race, are reapers; it is ours to follow them, and glean what we may, and if we are faithful, like Ruth, our reapers may let fall *on purpose* handfuls of the golden grain.

Religion is not an external quality; it is our eternal life, our Heaven. It is a growth in the soul, a right unfolding and shaping of spiritual faculties. Deep within us, its springs reside, and it may be a long time in taking actual form in the soul so as to be felt as an experience and a power, but it will be permanent when it is felt, and will abide. There will be no giving up, or going back. True religion we must develope, live, act.

It is good to be alone in the forests, especially in this autumn season, when the hills flame with pictures! Our Lord seems never to have gotten so near the great Father's heart as when alone in the mountain. Here was the altar of prayer, but he was not alone, God was in all he saw; everything about him was sweet with the divine presence and vocal with harmonies of the divine spirit. Said Addison, "In our retirements everything disposes us to be serious. In courts and cities we are entertained with the works of men, in the country those of God. One is art, the other nature. Faith and devotion naturally grow in the mind of every reasonable man, who sees the impressions of divine power and wisdom in every object on which he casts his eye. The Supreme Being has made the best arguments for his own existence, in the formation of the Heavens and the earth; and these are arguments which a man of sense cannot forbear attending to—who is out of the noise and hurry of human affairs.

The Universalist church at West Rumney is undergoing repairs. Good.

We resort to no form of Lottery in our Fair. It would be setting a bad example for a religious society to violate the laws and engage in a scheme by which one man gains and another loses. The principle underlaying all forms of raffling and lottery is the gambling principle, avarice—a desire to get without giving.

The Universalist Sunday school is studying the life of Christ, taking the lessons from the four Gospels. The lessons are prepared by the Pastor. Special lessons have been arranged for the Sundays during Mr. Shinn's absence. For next Sunday, Oct. 4, subject, "The Evils of Intemperance," Scripture, Prov. 23: 29-35; Is., 5: 11, 22. Golden Text: Prov. 20:1. General exercise will be conducted by Minnie Brown. Another theme will be: "Kindness to Dumb Animals;" and Mrs. J. Quincy will lead the general exercise.

Until Rev. St. John preached here, spending his vacation in the summer of 1879, nothing had ever been done looking to the permanent establishment of Universalism in Plymouth, though occasional services had been held in times past by different ministers of our Faith. The present movement was in fact started by Rev. E. L. Conger who first came into this section at the solicitation of Mrs. J. Quincy, of Rumney. In the summer of 1880, Rev. W. S. Ralph supplied, and early in July 1881 our present pastor, Rev. Q. H. Shinn, came among us. At that time no one supposed we could do more than sustain occasional preaching; but, persuaded that a church could be built up in Plymouth, Mr. Shinn took up his residence here; and now we are on the eve of building a house of worship, having purchased an eligible lot and obtained pledges amounting to several thousand dollars.

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AN AUTUMN THOUGHT.

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A simple singer, I, of idle songs,
List'ning midst harvest meadows brown and bare,
Where ling'ring swallows dart and flutter still,
And yellow leaves float down the Autumn air.

The golden rod is withered on its stalk,
And frost has touched with glory all the hills
The cricket's farewell chirp sounds loud and clear,
And sadly moan the flowing mountain rills.

I pause upon the lofty mountain top,
And seek a subject for my humble lay;
What strain shall I repeat, where bend my thoughts?
From sober cares I bid them soar away.

And if in solitude and silence here, some song,
Some words of melody and gladness should be lent,
The theme of the sweet measure then shall be,
That, while sad Autumn rules, and now has sent

Her heralds forth, and still proclaims her reign,
And Winter soon will follow in her way—
That Hope shall never falter, for bright spring
Shall follow Winter. After night, the day.

And if sad hearts are laden down with grief,
And feel the Autumn of their lives is here,
For them I'll sing my loving words of hope,
From out the shadows of the Dying Year.

Laconia, N. H., October 7th, 1885.

UNIVERSALIST BELIEF.

"Universalism is a belief in one God, the Creator of all things, and the Father of mankind; in Jesus Christ, His Son, who is the true teacher, example and Saviour of men; in the Holy Spirit, the comforter; in the certainty of retribution; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of all men from the dead, and their final holiness and happiness in the immortal life."

This definition, brief as it is, does more than make expression of the great hope in the final deliverance of all souls from sin and death. The great ideas of the Gospel, relating to doctrines and to ethics, to moral culture and holy living, are as dear to us as to any people, and these various truths all have their place in the system that bears the Universalist name. It is none the less true, however, that it is our faith in the salvation of all souls which has most to do with fixing our place as a distinct body of believers.

This distinguishing doctrine in our system is signified, we think, by that primary and indestructible relation which God sustains to all souls. Being creator, ruler and judge of men, he is also Father. "There is one God, even the Father, of whom are all things, and we in Him." The parental relation of God to men is not changed by human ignorance or selfishness; God always maintains a parental disposition toward his children, and he will do the best that he can for their welfare. It is on this proposition, primarily, that we rest our large hope of final, universal good.

It is said, however, that there are conditions, and if men do not comply with the conditions they will be eternally lost. Many do not comply with the conditions here, they depart from this life in an unsaved condition; hence it is affirmed that they must sin and suffer forever. Our belief is that the freedom of moral choice is an abiding element of man's being, and that so long as man voluntarily remains in his sins he must suffer under the *penalties of God's righteous law. Only as he chooses the right, repents, and becomes obedient to the truth—only as he becomes Christ-like in character—will he be recovered from his low condition and truely saved.* Punishment cannot save, but it does a helpful work in bringing the sinner to consider how his sins burden him, and in moving him to say, "I will arise and go to my Father;" and so at last, by the exercise of the moral nature, and through the doors of repentance, faith, forgiveness, and obedience, all souls will enter into the kingdom of heaven. Man's freedom of choice abides, but outside of man there is a power that works for righteousness. The potential and free spirit of Almighty God is ever operating to reach the ends designed in the beginning. Therefore we have faith that Christ will finally draw all men unto himself, and God be all in all. By the inspiration of such a belief we are led and cheered, feeling none the less than do our brethren of other sects the responsibility that rests upon us to work out our own salvation.

RUMNEY.

Rev. Mr. Peck of Plymouth exchanged pulpits with Rev. G. W. Clough last Sabbath.

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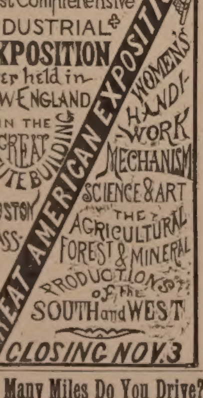
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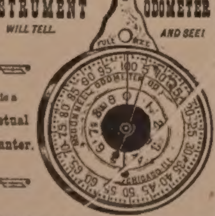

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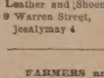

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A Gordon job press has been added to the Midget printing office.

Extensive house cleaning is now in progress at the Pemigewasset House.

Mr. Charles Merrill of South Plymouth, intends to move to Littleton soon.

By his advertisement in this paper, M. L. Emmons found his valuable gold Masonic charm.

Mr. Wm. Thornton has sold his residence here, to Mr. Gilman Fletcher of Bridgewater.

Miss Laurie Brown has finished teaching in New Hampton, for the present and is now at home.

Mrs. W. M. Pressey has a complete new line of millienry goods as will be seen by advertisement in another column.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gill have just returned from a trip among the mountains and report the scenery at this season of the year as magnificent.

The semi-annual business meeting of the Temperance Union will be held in the Methodist vestry for the election of officers Saturday evening, Oct. 27th at seven o'clock p. m.

Burt Rowe and Frank Lougee and sister while driving fast one dark night recently came into collision near the bakery and the former was thrown out and both himself and carriage were somewhat injured.

The Park Theatre, Boston, Mr. E. R. Byram, Manager, is a favorite place of amusement and those of our readers who are inclined to enjoy themselves at the theatre, will find first class entertainments at the Park. When in Boston, remember this fact.

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The regular monthly Temperance meeting in the Methodist vestry last Sunday evening, was opened by singing two verses of "He Leadeth Me." Rev. Mr. Knowles then read from Prov. 29, and offered an earnest prayer for the upbuilding of temperance in this town and the overthrow of evil. President Thornton introduced Mr. Knowles as the speaker of the evening, who, after a few words on the purpose of these temperance meetings read a few very interesting pages from a book which he called one of the most remarkable books of this century. The title is "Ten Lectures on the Effects of Alcohol" by Benj. W. Richardson, M.A. M. D., and F. R. S., one of the greatest physicians of England, who was formerly a moderate drinker and used alcohol in his medical practice, but by the study of science has convinced himself that alcohol is an evil under all circumstances and is now lecturing against it. After this Mr. Knowles spoke earnestly against license, read and related several anecdotes in which we are unable to do him credit without quoting his words throughout. President Thornton then rose and made a few remarks to the effect that after Mr. Knowles, words he was inclined to close the meeting, as it seemed that more need hardly be said, and hoped the facts listened to would be carried away in the minds of the audience and not forgotten after the evening spent there. As some time was still left he invited others to speak, and as no one immediately responded, called upon Alvin Burleigh, Esq., who rose and said that he did not wish to make extensive remarks after so eloquent, earnest and truthful an address as Mr. Knowles had delivered; that at some future time he might say more but thought the President was right in being inclined to close the meeting at once, leaving so good food for reflection fresh in the minds of all. The meeting was accordingly closed by singing, "I need Thee every hour" and a benediction by Rev. Mr. Smith.

The Ladies' Universalist Aid Society held their fair as before announced, Tuesday afternoon and evening of this week. The day and evening were the loviiest of autumn weather, and it is well to say in the beginning that the fair was a success. Perhaps the first thing to note would be the eatables which are most likely to first attract the attention of many at least. The four tables were arranged on the left side of the hall, as you enter, they were presided over by Mrs. George Green with a capable force of assistants. The dinner was declared to be one of the best ever served in the hall or ever partaken of in city or country, and a good number were present, both to dinner and supper. The bill of fare for dinner consisted of roast beef, pork, lamb, and chicken; potatoes and all kinds of vegetables; baked beans and brown bread; a good variety of relishes; fruit, cracker and Indian puddings; meat, apple and pumpkin pies; apples and grapes; tea and coffee. The bill of fare for supper was the same with the exception of the meats and the addition of oysters and all kinds of cake. The two ice cream tables and stand were in charge of Miss Cora Smythe. On the right of the hall was a tent-like arrangement of "The Red, White and Blue," composed of two large flags, beneath which were the fancy tables, well covered with the usual array of small paintings, wax, cotton and paper dolls, and many other fancy articles calculated to please the public taste. This table was in charge of Mrs. Q. H. Shinn, chairman, and Misses Sadie Colby and Mary Dix, assistant committee. Just beyond the fancy table was the flower stand presided over by Mrs. Slater and Mrs. Ferrin. Some very beautiful bouquets and baskets of flowers, as well as numerous small pot plants, were on the table which was covered with a white spread, decorated with ferns, on the sides The Post Office, a small covered tent with a flag in front on which was "Post Office" in gilt letters was located in front of the stage, and very prettily decorated with red, white and blue. It was arranged by Miss Laurie Brown. This was a source of amusement to all who paid the post mistress, Miss Kate Eastman, the postage of five cents and received a letter for the same. The Art Gallery was open during the evening, with admission fee of ten cents, and occasioned much merriment among the many who visited it. This was in charge of Rev. Q. H. Shinn, M. A. Ferrin and J. C. Story, Esq., committee. The twenty-two artistic scenes were good enough to each deserves a separate mention, but as it would occupy so much space to do them justice we shall be obliged to omit them. A paper called the "The Helper" was in circulation during the later part of the afternoon and evening, which was published by the Ladies Aid Society for the occasion. Among the other attractions was an album quilt, pieced of red, white and blue; on this names were placed at ten cents each. The money taken on the quilt was $72.55; at the fancy table, $30.06; flower table, $7.16; post office, $1.83; art gallery, $5.00; ice cream, $9.50; meals, $51.62; papers sold, $3.70; advertising received for the paper $80.65, making a total of $262.15. After the expenses of $35.10 were paid, the Society have a net gain of $227.05.

Gilmore Houston is much better.

F. W. Ballou recently moved to Franlin.

Mr. Edwin Greenleaf has been in town this week.

Miss Flora Adams has been quite ill this week.

Miss Etta Batchelder is said to be gaining.

Mr. Fred Clifford has moved to Concord, this week.

Pedler Martin is in town on his last trip for the season.

Fred N. George was quite sick with rheumatism last week.

Miss Mary Sargent is reported as gaining from her late illness.

Mr. Alvah Draper of Bristol, has been in town this week on business.

R. Arms, Jr., has somewhat recovered from his late indispostion.

The fence round Hazelton's corner has received a fresh coat of paint.

Fish Commissioner Hodge recently hurt his side quite badly by a fall.

Mr. John Stevens intends moving in over Flanders & Gould's tin shop for the winter.

Mrs. Curtis Cummings and son from Gloversville, N. Y. have been visiting friends here.

Joseph B. Nelson has got home from his summer's work at the Winnecoette house, Weirs.

Mrs. Hannah Clark of Tilton, who has been visiting friends in town, returns home to day.

Miss Lizzie Bayley went to Lowell, Mass., Thursday morning of this week on a visit to her sister.

In the case Wooster vs. Plymouth, Judge Allen has renderd a decision, awarding plaintiff $500.

Mrs. D. K. Morse daughter of C. W. Nelson, started for her home in Indiana, Tuesday the 16th.

R. O. Wright is seriously ill with typhoid fever, and his place of business has been closed this week.

Some of the Pemigewasset House carpets have been refreshed by a through dusting, on the grass plat back of P. O. row this week.

Ashley York of Campton was recently arrested for drunkeness by Officer Bayley and was fined $5 and cost $5.12 which was paid.

S. D. Baker of Rumney, N. H. is agent for the Lincoln patent Channel can Creamery an excellent creamery with an excellent agent to sell it.

Col. F. W. A. Robie's son, Mr. W. J. Robie of Indiana, has gone to the full extent of Masonry having recently received the 33d degree.

Some one recently tried passing a U. S. twenty cent piece for a quarter, at the bank the edge being filed to resemble one. It did not pass however.

The ladies of the Congregational church will hold a sociable next Friday after noon and evening, with Mrs. Wheeler at the Pemigewasset House. Ice cream and cake for sale.

C. W. Nelson claims to have harvested the best five acres of crops in town consisting of about 150 bushels of ears of corn, 300 bushels potatoes, 57 bushels wheat and 6 bushels beans.

Miss Minnie Stearns who recently spent a few days in town has been dressmaking with an aunt in Boston for some time past but has now gone to New York where she has secured a siuation as housekeeper.

At the funeral of the late John C. Chase the railroad furnished free transportation to the family friends and Odd Fellows between here and Laconia and also furnished the lodge refreshments at the Pemigewasset House Cafe.

The Great American Fair gives all a fair opportunity to witness the skill, ingenuity and perseverance of men and women. The fair sex admit they fare well here, as the fare for admission is only fifty cents which is a fair price, considering the thousand and one objects of interest to be seen here, and every one is loath to say farewell, even when giving fair proof of being fairly tired out.

ASHLAND ALLEGATIONS.

T. N. Hughes is better again.

G. W. Mitchell has been quite sick recently.

Mrs. George Hoyt's house has been newly shingled.

The late reunion is said to have been better than and heretofore held.

Miss A. E. Harriman and her mother have been in Boston.

Rebecca Deane's new building is progressing finely.

Mrs. J. F. Maynard and children have been spending some time in Boston and vicinity.

A. E. Porter and family recently spent a day in Haverhill.

Mrs. Joseph Clark of Haverhill, Mass., visited here recently.

Hughes & Huckins' store is painted a darker color than formerly.

Mrs. S. D. Whitten has returned from Littleton where she has been visiting with her daughter.

Frank J. Barnard of a Boston bookbinding firm was here recently.

John B. Carr has raised 350 bushels of corn this year on two and one half acres of ground.

Mrs. Frank S. Smith is said to be improving in health.

Mrs. S. C. Shepard picked a saucer full of large ripe blackberries in her garden the 10th.

Earl P. Harrington Rodney Howe, Jontie and Rodney Cheney spent a few days at Asquam Lake recently.

New blinds have been hung to the upper windows of Porter's block.

Mrs. William H. Cheney of Poughkeepsie, N. Y. has been visiting relatives here since the 9th.

Mrs. Barron of Concord has been stopping with B. E. Plaisted

A. D. B. Dearborn and son Elmer recently made a short visit with R. R. D. Dearborn.

John R. Buzzell has finished the season with Col. T. P. Cheney and will spend the winter in New York and Philadelphia.

Mrs. George Dow is gaining quite rapidly. Her daughter Mrs. Wheeler from Vermont is with her.

The grist mill house is being quite extensively repaired.

Tuesday evening, of last week D. G W. P. S. C. Baker, assisted by D. G. C., Ethan Allen, installed the following persons as officers of Ashland Division S. of T., for the current quarter: Chas. H. Dicy, W. P.; Miss Amy Morse, W. A.; Miss M Gertie Harriman, R. S.;—Minnie E. Benton, A. R. S.; Miss A. E. Harriman, F. S.; R. F. Sanborn, Treas.; Mrs Mary A. Pierce, Chap.; R. L. How, C.; Miss Bertha E. Morse, A. C.; Walter S. Brown, I. S.; Henry J. Smith, O. S.; Mrs. G. E. Stevens, Organist; Mrs. S. J. Brown, Investigating Officer.

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The many friends of Miss Sarah Libbey assembled on the 7th inst. at the home of her brother Mr. Nelson Libbey to give her a pleasant surprise. The beautiful presents testified and spoke for themselvs of the high esteem and affection of her mates. Much sympathy has ever been expressed for the orphan girl bereft in a few months of both father and mother, both of them honored and loved citizens of our town. Mrs. Libbey was ready to receive her sister's guests with her usual cordial smile and gave to all a friendly greeting to her home. Among the 35 present we noticed a friend from Mass, Mr. C. Smith. also Frank Jewell, who seemed to be suffering from severe bodily pain, his affliction increased until refreshments were served, but gradually diminished after the treat of nuts and apples the merry making continud when a bountiful repast was provided consisting of all the ingredients necessary for a real New England supper, this tempted Frank to forget the ills of life for a season and we think the liver pad may be safely dispensed with after a repast of this kind. We forgot to say that Mrs. Susie Clement and Mrs. Darius Swain presided over the baked beans and will not forget to add that the gifts were presented in behalf of the company by Mrs. Frank Whitcher, namely $200 in money, a silver napkin ring of elegant design, a valuable necktie and gold pin. Mrs. Whitcher was closely followed by Mr. Darius Swain who tried his best to hide his offering beneath his coat much to the amusement of the young people. The token proved to be a squash of excellent quality given in behalf of he and his better half in addition he tossed a huge silver piece in the cap of the fair hostest to her intense gratification. After much innocent fun the good nights were spoken with a wish expressed that our young friend's life may prove a continuation of pleasant suprises. O. K.

THORNTON.

Eddie Quimby of Boscawen, a brother of Mrs. C. H. Weeks is canvassing in this vicinity for the rubber printing stamps.

W. G. Gilman and wife have gone west with the intention of residing there.

A singing school was organized, to be held at the church, last Monday evening to be taught by James Nelson of Campton; meetings twice a week, Monday and Friday evenings.

Miss Julia Rice of Boston is visiting at Dr. Guilford's. A party was given Friday evening in honor of her arrival; a nice company gathered and the evening was spent in dancing and other amusements. A general good time was the result.

The trees are nearly stripped of their beautiful foliage, and the air is keen and sharp, reminding us that winter is near.

Mrs. A. F. Guilford has returned from Boston and has filled her store with new goods, and everybody is astonished at the price for which she offers them her dates and confectionery are nice and fresh, as all the young people and many of the older ones can testify.

Charles Corliss, son of Stephen Corliss, has been visiting his father and other relatives in this vicinity. He lives in Lewiston, Maine, and owns a large jewelry store there. He purchased a cow of M. B. Cone, and left it with his father, which will add much to their comfort through the long cold winter which is approaching. Such deeds of kindness are few and far between in this world of ours. There is more Christianity in an act like that than there is in a thousand prayer meetings without the act.

Willie Lyford and his young bride have gone to housekeeping in John Fosters house.

Mrs. Dexter Merrill is quite sick yet. GLEANER.

LOON POND.

Mrs. Abbie Wright of Dorchester has recently been stopping here.

C. Tyrrell has moved to Warren Summit.

Alpheus Reid of Dorchester has moved into Mr. Park's house near the pond.

John Micklon has moved to Glove Hollow.

We have been having very cold weather with an occasional snow storm.

The small boys and squirrels are busy laying in their winter supply of beech nuts which are quite plenty in this locality.

Charles Merrill has moved into the tenement lately occupied by C. Tyrell.

William Welch who has been living in J Sanborn's house has moved to the Village.

A new church is nearly completed at Dorchester Town House. It is to be free for all denominations and is called the Union Church. S.

WOODSTOCK.

John Vincent has returned to Boston.

Nellie Sawyer has returned home to attend school.

Mrs. Henry Smith and her three daughters, have been visiting at her father's, Daniel Dearborn's.

A. J. Sellingham is reparing his mill to make cider.

M. Ada Smith is at home on a visit.

Almus B. Sawyer has sold his spotted colt to parties in Franconia.

Susie Smith has a nice piano. A.

HEBRON.

The town have been painting the meeting house this fall and cutting out the pine trees in the burying ground so they both look much better.

P. Russell has gone to New Bedford, Mass., visiting his son.

Grace Whitcomb is teaching school in district No. 3.

E. Barnard and wife are visiting friends down country.

W. Wise and wife have gone to Manchester visiting friends.

David Perkins is building a barn.

F. Clement and wife have been visiting in the northern part of Vermont and W. Elliott and wife have been keeping house for them.

N. H. Hardy is teaching school in the Dolloff district Bridgewater.

Moses Follansbee is laying down water works and bringing the water into his house. M.

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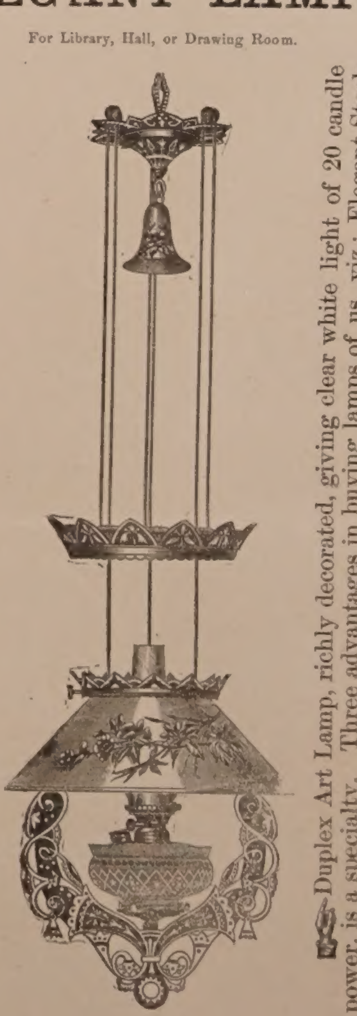

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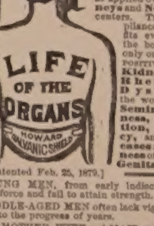

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NEWS OF THE DAY

GENERAL ITEMS.

—Five executions for murder took place on Friday. The criminals paid the legal penalty for taking the lives of ten victims. One boy of nineteen killed four members of one family. Ellis Craft, of Ashland, Ky., was convicted with two others for the murder of two girls and a boy. Two were wife murderers, and one was the slayer of the husband of his paramour.

—The October corn report for the Department of Agriculture fully sustains the report of injuries by the frosts of the 8th, 9th and 10th. There were light frosts later, the most noticeable on the 16th in the northwest. The State average of condition show the extent of the injury greatest in Michigan, Wisconsin, Ohio and New York. The report says that wheat is not up to the average, oats, full average, and in barley the crop will be larger than last year.

—The constitutionality of the act prohibiting the manufacture of cigars in tenement houses in New York city was affirmed by Judge Barrett as a matter of form in order that the question may be presented to the General Term of the Supreme Court and taken thence to the Court of Appeals.

—In the Congregational Council, sitting at Concord, N. H., the Secretary's report showed a net gain of 262 churches of that denomination during the past three years.

—The Warden of the Massachusetts State Prison claims to have put an end to all the trouble in the institution caused by the previous mismanagement.

—It is understood that upon the retirement of General Sherman Major General Hancock will succeed Lieutenant General Sheridan in command of the Division of the Missouri; that Major General Pope will succeed General Hancock in the Division of the East, and that Major General Scofield will remain in command of the Division of the Pacific. General Hancock was tendered Lieutenant General Sheridan's command, and is understood to have accepted it.

—The Chief of the Bureau of Statistics reports that during the month of September, 1883, there arrived at the ports of the United States 64,307 passengers, of whom 45,719 were immigrants, 13,358 citizens of the United States returned from abroad, and 5,230 aliens not intending to remain in the United States.

—While President Chandler, of the Fuller Electric Light Company and Superintendent T. R. R. Atkins were making a tour of inspection in the rain at Cleveland, a lamp went out. Superintendent Robbins, in lowering the lamp to examine it, took hold of the conducting wire where the insulation was worn off and fell as if shot. Before he died, which was three minutes later, he said, "The life is burned out of me."

—Although the fatal cases of the disease at Brewton, Ala., are characterized by black vomit, the physicians there persist in the assertion that it is not yellow fever.

—The steamship Salier, of the North German Lloyd's line, collided with the bark Sarah M. Smith about eighty miles east of the Highlands. The bark's crew were taken on board the steamship, which returned to New York.

—Eleven Chinamen who landed on the coast near Port Townsend, W. T., will be sent back whence they came.

—The Mexican veterans are making ready for the National Convention, to be held in December.

—The saloon keepers of Wisconsin have decided to open warfare on all candidates who will not work in their interest.

—Work has again been commenced on the Cape Cod Ship Canal.

—A reward of £500 has been offered for the recovery alive of Willie Dickinson, a boy who was stolen from his home in Wisconsin in November, 1881, and taken to Cornwall, England.

—The President and all the members of his Cabinet are now at the seat of government.

—A tornado struck the little town of Arcadia, in Trempealeau county, Wis., doing much damage to property and injuring several persons at that place and in the country adjacent.

—The exports of petroleum from the United States during August were valued at $4,229,292.

—A section boss on the Milwaukee and St. Paul road, was riding on a handcar with his wife and baby, his daughter-in-law, her husband and child, when near Wausau the hat of the elder lady blew off, and in attempting to grasp it her baby slipped out of her hands in front of the car. The child was caught in the gear of the wheels and was instantly killed. The car was thrown from the track and was buried some distance. Both women are fatally injured and the other child will die.

—At the Wisconsin State Saloon-Keepers' Convention resolutions were passed that, as heavy taxpayers, they are entitled to the same privileges as any other business men; that drunkenness is not due to the saloons but to the lack of education in youth.

—Lord Chief Justice Coleridge, of England, was enthusiastically received by the ladies and gentlemen bidden to a reception at the Academy of Music in New York. He appears to be well pleased with the United States.

—At the Lansingburgh, N. Y., school election 225 votes were cast by women out of a total of 1,000.

—The text of what is known in Ohio as the Second Amendment, which has been adopted is as follows:—The manufacture of and the traffic in intoxicating liquors to be used as a beverage are forever prohibited; and the General Assembly shall provide by law for the enforcement of this provision.

—The annual report of the Western Union Telegraph Company claims the net earnings for the year ending June 30 is $7,000,000, of which $467,000 was paid in interest and sinking fund, and $5,199,000 in dividends to stockholders.

—The Chiriqui Improvement Company have applied for a mandamus to compel the Secretary of the Navy to buy their lands on the Isthmus.

—The necessary security having been deposited with the State Treasurer, the Cape Cod Ship Canal will now be rapidly excavated.

—The National Cotton Bagging Manufacturers' Association resolved to decrease production more than forty per cent., on account of the cotton crop being shorter than was anticipated.

—An election riot took place in a suburb of Cincinnati, in which both policemen and members of the mob were injured.

—Six children were poisoned in Ligonier, Pa., on Wednesday, by eating berries.

—Twelve criminals escaped from the Lancaster, Pa., County Prison on Wednesday through the negligence of the officials.

—Four men were smothered to death in a Minnesota barn by fallen grain on Wednesday.

—Returns from Ohio, though not fully complete, indicate the election of Judge Hoadly, the democratic candidate for Governor, by from eight thousand to twelve thousand majority. The Legislature appears to be democratic by a similar majority on a joint ballot, insuring that party the successor to Mr. Pendleton in the United States Senate. The prohibition amendment to the State constitution is believed to be defeated, the majority being placed as high as thirty thousand.

—After a long and weary search secret service agents hunted down a gang of counterfeiters at Duluth, Georgia, and captured them and their implements.

—One of a party of tramps was shot and killed while engaged in stoning a house near Wilkesbarre, Pa.

—A Coroner's jury in Philadelphia censures two railroad companies and their employes for the accident by which four lives were lost.

—The three perpetrators of the Pawling, New York, dynamite outrage were captured and committed to jail on a charge of murder in the first degree. A mob at Pawling threatened them with lynch law. The victim, Samuel Groner, was buried in the town poor lot.

—Mobile, Ala., has quarantined against Pensacola and the citizens of the latter place are very indignant in consequence.

—In Iowa, Governor Sherman (republican) will have 20,000 or more over Kinne, and probably 12,000 to 15,000 over all. Judge Reed will have nearly the same. The republicans have a majority of the Legislature.

—The chairman of the Canal Committee of the Board of Trade announced at a meeting in New York that the State canals are in a neglected and dilapidated condition, and charged the Superintendent of Public Works with serious mismanagement.

—Senator Edmunds is reported as saying he will resign the presidency of the Senate on the opening of Congress.

—A severe shock of earthquake at San Francisco on Wednesday created general alarm.

—An epidemic of typhoid fever is feared at Waterbury, Conn.

FOREIGN ITEMS.

—The French transport Corrèze has started for Tonquin with 700 men and a quantity of war material.

—The anniversary of the discovery of America was celebrated in Madrid, Spain, with a splendid banquet in the Opera House.

—It is reported at Hong Kong that the Black Flags have quarrelled with their allies, the Chinese regulars, in the provinces of Yun-Nan and Kwang-Si.

—The Governor of Ekaterinoslav, Russia, has issued a proclamation declaring that if the anti-Jewish outrages are renewed they will be suppressed by force of arms. This action is owing to the fact that the instigators of the outrages have asserted that the government dare not employ arms against the people.

—The Danish polar steamer Dijmphna got clear of the ice on August 2. The vessel afterward lost her propeller and became ice-bound again in the Straits of Kara until September 26, when the ice became broken and released the Dijmphna. She then proceeded to Vardoe, where her arrival was greeted with great rejoicing.

—Floods in Spain have submerged five villages and caused the loss of several lives.

—Serious business failures have taken place in London.

—The Russian iron-clad Minin was seriously damaged in recent gales, during which she collided with two English steamers. The damage to the Minin is estimated at £10,000.

—An attempt was made on Tuesday to assassinate M. G. Natchevitch, the Bulgarian Minister of the Interior, while he was entering the town of Sobranje, Bulgaria, but without success.

—Five thousand miners in Lanarkshire, Scotland, have struck for an increase of wages.

—The Spanish Minister of Foreign Affairs threatens to resign unless the French government officially apologizes to King Alfonso for the Paris insult.

—O'Donnell, the slayer of Carey, complains of his treatment in Millbank Prison.

A Boy Emperor.

The present Emperor of China is a boy about sixteen years old, and resides in the royal residence in a state of strict seclusion. The particular building which contains the seven appartments of the Emperor is situated in the centre of the huge enclosure which constitutes the Palace, and the distance to the South gate, by which Ministers of State enter, is half a mile. Etiquette prescribes that the distance shall be done on foot, so that to hold frequent audience of His Majesty would mean a feat of pedestrianism on the part of his advisers. As a matter of fact, however, Ministers, who are elderly, are given a special dispensation, and are allowed to use a Sedan carriage.

The Emperor being a semi-divine personage, it is incumbent on all who approach him, even his mother, to kneel. In early years the Celestial potentate underwent vaccination, but it appears impossible to re-vaccinate him, as to use a lancet on the royal person is one of the Chinese deadly sins. Considering the absurdly deferential attitude which his mother, the Princess of Chun, is obliged to adopt toward her exalted son, it is not surprising that the maternal visit only takes place once a month.

MARKET NOTES.

NEW YORK MARKET.

The Wholesale New York market quotations show:

FLOUR—Extra, $[illegible]; fair to good, $[illegible] per barrel.

BUTTER—New York held at [illegible] for choice in pails, and [illegible] common to good; Western Creamery sold at [illegible], and the common Western at [illegible].

CHEESE—Factory fancy, [illegible]; do. fair to good, [illegible].

EGGS—Quotations ranged from [illegible] for ordinary, to [illegible] for New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

FLOUR—Superfine, $[illegible]; Western, $[illegible]; extra New York, $[illegible].

HAY—Shipping, [illegible]; clover, [illegible]; salt do., [illegible].

HOPS—New York, [illegible]; Eastern, [illegible]; yearlings, [illegible].

PETROLEUM—Refined, [illegible]; crude, [illegible] in bulk, in barrels, [illegible]; naphtha, [illegible].

PORK—Clear back, $[illegible]; dressed hogs, [illegible].

WHEAT—Spring No. 2, [illegible]; Milwaukee, No. 2, [illegible]; amber, $[illegible]; white, $[illegible].

CORN—Ungraded Western Mixed, [illegible]; Steamer Mixed, [illegible]; White Southern, [illegible].

RYE—State, [illegible].

WOOL—Ohio, Pennsylvania and Virginia, [illegible]; New York and Western [illegible].

PHILADELPHIA MARKET.

FLOUR—State family, $[illegible]; rye flour [illegible]; wheat, State, $[illegible]; corn, yellow, [illegible].

PETROLEUM—Refined, [illegible]; crude, [illegible].

WOOL—State and Western [illegible].

BOSTON MARKET.

FLOUR—From $[illegible] for low and medium, to $[illegible] for choice Minnesota. Corn, [illegible] for mixed and yellow.

BUTTER—Common, [illegible]; Vermont dairy, [illegible]; choice creamery, [illegible].

CHEESE—[illegible].

BEANS—$[illegible].

HAY—Choice, $[illegible].

CATTLE MARKETS.

BUFFALO—Cattle, good quality, $[illegible]; hogs, fair to good, $[illegible]; [illegible].

EAST LIBERTY, PENN.—Best cattle, $[illegible]; medium to good, $[illegible]; common to fair, $[illegible]; Hogs, Yorkers, $[illegible]; Philadelphias, $[illegible]; Sheep, $[illegible].

WATERTOWN, MASS.—Cattle, choice, $[illegible]; extra, $[illegible]; first quality, $[illegible]; second quality, $[illegible]; third quality, $[illegible]. Sheep and lambs—Good sheep, $[illegible]; extra, $[illegible]; spring lambs, [illegible]. Veal calves, [illegible].

The Nihilist Girl's End.

A Poor Russian Girl's Sad Life and Her Terrible Death.

A short time ago, says a New York paper, a brief paragraph in the morning papers told of the suicide of a young girl, a Russian, by swallowing a tumbler of warm water, in which common matches had been soaked. The fact itself was sufficiently dreadful in its simple brevity—but it was made more horrible by the circumstances of the case. The girl, only eighteen, was one of a party of Russian Socialists who came to this country less than a year ago—fired with theoretical enthusiasms—expecting to found a community, and imagining that there was a system of universal brotherhood which welcomed all and found a place for all. Miss L., at home was an object of attention and consideration. She had received a good education, had begun to study medicine, was in the possession of property left by her parents, but was somewhat tyranically controlled by a brother and an aunt, who had made choice of a husband for her and otherwise endeavored to bind her will and enforce their authority. She came to this country, as she said in her broken English, to "have her free," and "say what was in her mind."

She was bright, intelligent, gentle in her ways and manners, lady-like in appearance and endowed with the keenest sense of honor and integrity. She refused to be taken care of by Professor Felix Adler's, society, because it would have made her a pensioner for the summer without giving her the work she wanted. She finally obtained a place in a silk factory at $4.50 per week, dividing this sum with some needy compatriots who had not yet found work. But hard living, insufficient food, and the strain of standing and tending looms, to which she was entirely unused, broke her down, and she became ill and unable to go to work. As soon as she was able she sought for different employment, but it was summer and she was unable to find it. For weeks she walked up and down the streets and avenues, often without food, till one day she presented herself at the house of a lady whom she had seen and who had befriended her. She was worn almost to a shadow. Her face was deadly white; it told its own story.

She received money for present need, and took with her a note which procured her a place in another factory, but at only three dollars per week—it is one of the most difficult things in the world for a poor, respectable girl to find shelter in this great city—and, required to vacate her old room, miserable though it was, on account of un-paid rent, she almost exhausted her last remaining strength in finding another shelter where, for two dollars per week, she was permitted to hide her wretchedness and despair. The payment of her rent allowed her one dollar per week for food, clothing and all the necessaries. Her few dollars of debt appalled her—and unrequited love for one of her own countrymen, which perhaps had influenced her dreams of a Utopian future had encountered its final deathblow—and the brave but tender spirit of the poor girl could stand no more. She had no money to buy decent poison. With her last penny she bought a box of matches and went to her lodgings. She could get no warm water that night, so she waited supperless till the morning—what a night for a young eighteen-year-old girl to pass—and then obtaining a tumbler of hot water, soaked the matches and drank it. She lay for ten hours in mortal agony, while the fire was slowly eating out her life. Then she was removed to Bellevue, ripped open, sewed up with twine and buried by three young men—two of her countrymen and another—and these noble fellows each took their whole week's wages and paid the girl's debt, that no shadow might rest on her fair memory.

Signs of an Open Winter.

"What kind of a winter are we going to have, uncle?" asked a reporter of an old squirrel hunter and mink trapper, who makes his home in the hills of Indiana.

"I kinder calculate that we will have a rather mild winter; all the indications point to such."

"What signs do you go by, uncle?"

"I have a good many signs, and I never knew one of them to fail yet. When I say we are going to have a mild winter, you can depend on it. Haven't I lived in this country for forty years, and haven't I watched the winters right along, and oughtn't I be able to tell?"

"Are the corn husks thin this year?"

"You had better reckon they are. There are only two or three layers of them, and they are as thin as calico. Why, the corn is all dry enough now to go through a snow without injury. The one or two frosts we have had have sucked all the sap out of it."

"Are there any other indications besides the corn husks?"

"You better believe there are. Now, when the sun crossed the line the wind blew from the southeast. That indicates a mild winter every time. If it had blown from the north you could have been prepared to hear the wind blow great guns."

"Is that all?"

"Not by a long ways. I could tell you enough to fill a book. My dog holed a ground hog the other day. I had nothing to do, so I set to work and dug the animal out. He didn't have a leaf or a twig in his hole; hadn't nothing in the shape of a nest."

"Isn't it too early for ground hogs to make their nest?"

"Now I see how little you know about a ground hog. A ground hog has his hole dug, or has picked out his hole, by the first of September. If it's going to be a cold winter he has it filled with leaves by this time."

"Is there anything else?"

"Yes. The coons haven't commenced to graze the corn. That is a splendid sign. And another sign, and a sign that never fails, the woodpeckers haven't commenced to drum. Now, if this was going to be a cold winter all the dead trees would be covered with redheads pecking away at a hole in which to store nuts."

"Isn't it too early for that yet?"

"Not a bit. They should have their holes all pecked by this time and be ready to fill them. There is not a smarter bird than the woodpecker; he knows what he's about when he is pecking away at an old limb from morning till night."

THE MOTHER OF A FAMILY.

Her Solitary Hour of Leisure Described in a Musical Medley.

[From the Portland Transcript.]

Characters—Mother of the family, children, servants.

SOLO—MOTHER OF THE FAMILY.

Recit.—At length my labor is over and done!
'Tis true the morning is nearly gone,
But still there's a half hour left, I find,
So now I'll sit down and improve my mind.
I'll write that letter I've owed so long,
Set right those accounts that would come wrong,
I'll peep into *Scribner* and *Harper*, too!
Oh! in this half hour what won't I do?

Aria.—Sweet it is when the dishes are washed!
Sweet it is when the children are dressed,
Pleasant the time when the stockings are darned,
Hail to the hour of noontide rest!
Hail! hail! hail!
To the hour of noontide rest!
What though a bonnet be yet to trim,
Feathers and fringe, for my Sunday best?
Time for that when the daylight's dim!
Hail to the hour of noontide rest!
Hail! hail! hail!
To the hour of noontide rest!

SEMI-CHORUS I.—CHILDREN.

Oh! please, mamma, my jacket is torn!
Oh! please mamma, my kitten is gone!
Oh! please, mamma, look where I will!
My cap and mittens are missing still!
(Da capo.)

DUET—COOK AND HOUSEMAID.

Cook.—Oh, madam, 'tis my duty to inform you
That empty stands the flour bin to-day;
You haven't any fuel for to warm you,
And the neighbor's dog has stole the beef away.
Housemaid—Oh! sorrow and grief!
The beautiful beef!
Cook—The beautiful beef!
Oh! sorrow and grief!
Cook and Housemaid—Oh! powder and shot for the rascally thief,
Who stole the beautiful, beautiful beef!
The beauti-ful beef!
Housemaid—Alas! mum, here's your vase of Italy-chaney—
The way of it I cannot understand,
You'll find no fingers carefuller than mine are.
But here 'tis all in pieces in my hand!
Cook—Oh! piteous case!
The illegant vase!
Housemaid—The illegant vase!
Oh! piteous case!
Cook and Housemaid—Oh! dagger and knife the miscreant base
Who broke the illegant, illegant vase,
The il-legant vase?

SEMI-CHORUS II.—CHILDREN.

Oh! please, mamma, I want some cake!
Oh! please, mamma, my tooth do ache!
Oh! please, mamma, what shall I do?
My doll's left leg is broken in two.

TRIO AND CHORUS—MOTHER, COOK, HOUSEMAID AND CHILDREN.

Mother—Sweet is the hour—
Cook, sotto voce—Oh! sorrow and grief!
Mother—When the dishes are washed—
Cook, s. v.—The beautiful beef!
Mother—Sweet is the hour—
Housemaid, s. v.—Oh! piteous case!
Mother—When the children are dressed.
Housemaid, s. v.—The illigant vase!
Mother—Pleasant the time—
Children, s. v.—Oh! please, mamma,
Mother—When the stockings are darned—
Children, s. v.—What shall I do?
Mother—Hail to the hour—
Children, s. v.—My doll's left leg—
Mother—Of noontide rest!
Children, s. v.—Is broken in two.

ALL TOGETHER.

Labor to pleasure lends livelier zest,
Away with the hour of noontide rest!
Away! away! away!
With the hour of noontide rest!
For oh! it's a glorious thing to be
The mother of a familee,
Of a fam-i-lee!!

AT THE END OF A WAR.

A Trick Played by the British when They were Leaving this Country.

A never-to-be-forgotten incident occurred when the American column, headed by General Washington and Governor Clinton, approached the Battery as the British army left it, at the close of the Revolutionary War. Lieutenant Glean had been ordered by Commodore Grinnel to raise the American standard on the staff where the English ensign had been heretofore flying. The evening before the British had unreeved the halyards, broke off the stepping cleats, and slushed the flagstaff. The flagstaff stood on Fort George, at the north end or bastion, close to the Battery. Several men tried to climb the staff, which was as slippery as ice, but in vain. A young sailor boy named Van Arsdale made three attempts, got up about three feet and slipped down again. Then several persons ran to Goelet's hardware store on Hanover square and got a handsaw, hatchet, gimlet and nails. One sawed lengths across a board, one split the cleats and another bored them until there was plenty to use. The sailor boy tied the halyard around his waist, filled his outside pockets full of cleats and then began at the ground to nail them in on the right and left of the flagstaff. As he ascended higher he nailed the cleats on, and then, reaching the top, he rove the halyards and descended. The flag was immediately run up, amid a salute of thirteen guns and three thundering cheers from the multitude assembled. The time spent in preparing to hoist the flag was a period of intense interest and suspense. The English vessels were moving down the bay and spreading their canvas to the wind, and it was passionately desired to let them see the American standard waving over the city before they left. The sailor boy was given a more substantial token of approval than mere applause, those present, from General Washington down to the plainest citizen, cheerfully contributing to a collection for his benefit. The son of the sailor boy David Van Arsdale is now a night inspector in the Barge Office in New York.

Another incident, related by an eye witness of the scene, may serve to illustrate the reluctance with which the British quitted their hold of the city which they had so long claimed as their own. By the conditions agreed upon the city was to be surrendered at noon, but an impatient shopkeeper in the neighborhood of Chambers street anticipated the arrangement and hoisted the American flag during the course of the morning. Provost Marshal Cunningham hastened to the spot and confronted the proprietor. "Pull down that flag," he exclaimed, with an oath; "the city belongs to the British till noon." The man objected, hesitated, and was on the point of yielding, when the good woman of the house came to the rescue. "The flag shall not come down," said she. Cunningham stormed and swore, and finally attempted to tear down the colors with his own hands; but the woman assailed him so vigorously with a broomstick, striking a cloud of powder from his wig at every blow, that he was forced at last to abandon the field and leave the American flag unmolested.

YEARS AGO.—A Maryland paper asserts that the money paid out for fertilizers in Hartford county, that State, this year, would have bought all the land in the county 20 years ago.

A Study of Maize.

If there is one thing that farmers writing upon corn require to learn before they can generalize the directions for planting or culture, it is that there are two races of corn, the flint and the dent, each with its peculiar characteristics in a sense requiring different treatment. There is also, in all probability, a variety difference even within the same race of corn. The flint kernel has the peculiarity of ripening from without inward. When an ear is plucked in an edible condition from the plant, and the corn kernels carefully removed from the cob so as not to injure them, these kernels will grow readily. When this same flint corn is stooked when just commenging to glaze, with some varieties, certainly, and perhaps with all, the process of ripening goes on, the kernel drawing its nutriment from the stalk, and the result seems equally good as with that left until riper before being cut.

Although the prejudices of many years lead me to leave corn uncut so long as the season will allow, yet so far as experience and experiment have thus far gone, corn will ripen in the stook from an earlier stage than would seem possible. How early this flint corn can be cut without great loss seems as yet undetermined. But in cutting corn, even, the intelligence of the farmer requires to be brought into requisition. A few trials on a small scale will tell him, certainly convince him, far more than any words that I could say. When we come to dent corn, the circumstances appear different. Dent corn is more subject to injury in the seed than is the flint. The kernel ripens from outside in. When cut early it shrivels badly. The seed of an immature specimen seems not to grow as readily as that from a riper specimen. It seems probable that, in some varieties at least, dent corn will not endure the hardships of the early season as well as will the flint corn.

The great drawback towards obtaining satisfactory yields of corn comes from slovenly culture, and by this I mean not only the operations in the field but the planning on the part of the farmer. The habit of generalizing from insufficient evidence, or from one plant to another, is universal, and but few of us are free from it. A great portion of the mistakes made in giving advice seems to come from this custom. If correspondents would state accurately the varieties of corn to which their remarks apply there would be a prospect of greater good coming from their remarks. Variety characteristics are powerful; this much is certain. We have not yet advanced far enough to justify any large generalization, but if an observing experience of many years, without accurate notation, would justify belief, then I can say that for flint corn early planting seems to be productive of a larger crop than a later planting of the same variety.—E. LEWIS STURTEVANT, M. D.

Dead Reckoning.

Lieutenant Brown was the navigator of the brig Perry of the United States navy a good many years ago, and on a passage from China to Mexico he allowed the chronometers (by which they found the longitude) to run down. They were bound to San Blas, and running to make Cape St. Lucas, which is high and can be seen a long way off. The captain, Jot Stone Paine, was not told that the chronometers had run down and that they were depending on dead reckoning for the longitude. Brown got on the parallel of the cape, and steering due east kept a good look-out ahead. He kept a foretopman at the masthead with orders to come down and tell him quietly when he saw the land, and not otherwise to announce it—promising him a bottle of whisky in return. Accordingly one day shortly before 12 o'clock the foretopman came down and reported the land in sight from aloft. He was told by Brown to return to the masthead, and when the bell struck one to report it in the usual manner. A little after 12 o'clock the captain came out of the cabin and said: "Well, Mr. Brown, when do you think we will see land?"

"We will make the land, sir," said Brown, "at half-past 12 o'clock," (one bell).

"We will, eh?" said the captain.

"Yes, sir," replied Brown, in his most pompous manner, "at half-past 12 precisely."

Just then the bell struck, and the man at the masthead roared out in a stentorian voice, "Land ho!"

"By George," said Captain Jot, "that's the most remarkable landfall I ever made!" and he afterward told the first lieutenant that he considered Brown one of the most skillful navigator he had ever met.

A FIND.—The Las Vegas *Gazette* says: John Quincy Adams, who is well known in Socorro county, New Mexico, has sold a third interest in his late find for $13,000. While prospecting he found his haversack on fire, his prospector's glass having focused the sun's rays upon it. As the haversack contained six pounds of powder, he dropped it and got out of the way. It fell into a crevice, and a large mass of rock was blown up. Adams turned mournfully to gather up what might be left of his effects, and found a vein of silver that the explosion had exposed to view.

A WHIPPING.—The Indianapolis police were told that a man was whipping his wife in a tenement block near the heart of the city; but instead they found the wife, arrayed in only one garment, cowhiding her husband. He was once Superintendent of the State Institute in Ohio. Lately he had been reduced by drink, until his wife had to support herself. She told the officers that the doctor had reached home drunk, and that, patience having ceased to be a virtue, she had resorted to the cowhide to bring him to his senses.

Happy Once More.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—A *Chronicle* reporter was told by Mr. Alfred J. Papin, of this city, that his nephew had the most obstinate case of inflammatory rheumatism which baffled all kinds of treatment until St. Jacobs Oil, the great pain-conqueror was used. It cured the young man, and he recommends it as the greatest cure for pains in the world.

SEA CABLES.—A lineal descendant of Oliver Cromwell, the late Cromwell Fleetwood Varley, devised the first successful Atlantic cable, it is said, and foretold that it would be used at the rate of fifteen words a minute, as the result of his experiments with an ingeniously contrived artificial line whereby he could obtain resistance and induction equal to that on long cables.

THE FATHER OF FISH CULTURE.

Seth Green's Ideas About the Finny Tribe and Some of His Varied Experiences.

(Turf, Field and Farm.)

How did you ever come to devise this scheme?"

"I have been working at it ever since I was large enough to bend a pin."

The above remark was addressed to Mr. Seth Green, the veteran fish culturist, who is known to the entire world, and his reply indicates the extent of his labors.

"When I was quite young," he continued, "I would lie on the limbs of trees that reached out over the water entire afternoons, watching the movements of fish and studying their habits. In this way I discovered many characteristics which were before unknown. I saw, as every observer must see, the destructive elements that are warring against fish, and I realized that unless something was done the life in the streams of this country would become extinct. To counteract this disastrous end became my life-work, and I am happy to say that I have seen it accomplished."

"Were you successful on the start?"

"No, indeed. Up to that time all artificial attempts to hatch and raise fish from the spawn had failed, and I was compelled to experiment in an entirely new manner. The work was a careful and tedious one, but I finally succeeded, and to-day I am able to hatch and raise fully seventy-five per cent. of all spawn."

"Enormous! Why, that is a larger percentage than either the vegetable or animal kingdoms produce in a natural condition."

"I know it, but we exercise the greatest care in the start, and guard the little fellows until they become able to care for themselves."

The foregoing conversation occurred at Caledonia, where the representative of this paper was paying a visit to the State fish hatcheries. It has been his privilege to report very many interesting sights within the past twenty-five years, but the view presented here exceeds in interest anything ever before attempted.

"How many fish are there in these ponds, Mr. Green?"

"As we have never attempted to count them it will be impossible to say. They extend way up in the millions though. We shipped over three millions out of the ponds this year and there seemed to be as many afterward as before. We have nearly every variety of the trout family and many hybrids."

"You speak of hybrids, Mr. Green. What do you mean by that?"

"I have experimented for years in crossing the breed of the various fish and am still working upon it. We cross the female salmon trout with the male brook trout, and thus produce a hybrid. Then we cross the hybrid with the brook trout, which gives us three-quarter brook trout and one-quarter salmon trout. This makes one of the finest fishes in the world. He has all the habits of the brook trout, lives in both streams and lakes, develops vermillion spots on his sides, rises readily to a fly, is far more vigorous and fully one-third larger than ordinary brook trout of the same age. The possibilities of development in the fish world are great, and we are rapidly ascertaining what they are."

As the man of news watched the countenance of Mr. Green while he was giving the above account, he could not but feel that he was in the presence of one of the few investigators who, from a rich and life-long experience, bring great benefit to the world. Let the reader imagine a strong and stalwart frame, surmounted by a head strongly resembling that of Socrates, and covered with a white silky beard and luxuriant gray hair. Seth Green, the father of fish culture, is a picture of health, and the reporter could not help remarking so.

"If you had seen me the last winter and spring, young man, you might have thought differently," said the veteran.

"How is that? One would think, to look at you, that sickness was something of which you knew nothing."

"And so it was until last winter. I went down into Florida in the fall to see what kind of fish they had in that State and study their habits, and was attacked with malaria in its severest form, and when I came home I realized for the first time in my life that I was sick. My symptoms were terrible. I had dull, aching pains in my head, limbs and around my back. My appetite was wholly gone, and I felt a lack of energy such as I had often heard described but had never experienced. Any one who has ever had a severe attack of malaria can appreciate my condition. I went to bed and remained there all spring, and if there ever was a sick man I was the one."

"It seems hardly possible. How did you come to recover so completely?"

"My brother, who had been afflicted by a severe kidney trouble and threatened with Bright's disease, was completely cured by a remedy in which I had great confidence. I therefore tried the same remedy for my malaria, and am happy to say I am a well man to-day, and through the instrumentality of Warner's Safe Cure, which I believe to be one of the most valuable of medicines. Indeed, I see it is indorsed by the United States medical college of New York, and that Dr. Gunn, dean of that institution, has written a long article concerning its value."

"And are you now as well as formerly?"

"Apparently so. I keep the remedy on hand all the while, though, and do not hesitate to recommend it to others."

"One question more. How many ponds of fish have you here, and how are they divided?"

"Well, we have forty-three ponds, which are divided up as follows: Twenty-two ponds of brook trout, two ponds of salmon trout, four of McCloud river or rainbow trout, two ponds of German trout, three of California mountain trout, two ponds of hybrids, four of one-quarter salmon and three-quarters brook trout, two ponds of gold fish and one pond of Carp. Then we have what we call the centennial pond or 'happy family,' consisting of crosses of different fish, including Kennebec salmon, Land Locked salmon, California salmon, brook trout, salmon trout and hybrids. These fish range in size from minnows to eighteen-pounders, and in age from one and one-half months to eleven years. I forgot to say, also, that we have a 'hospital' pond, which is entirely empty, which speaks pretty well for a community of many millions. Indeed the whole secret of fish culture can be summed up in four things. Impregnation,—using no water. Plenty of food. Plenty of pure water and cleanliness."

The numerous fish exhibitions which are taking place in all parts of Europe and the unusual interest which is being manifested in this subject throughout the world all owe their origin to the process above described as originated and conducted by Seth Green. It is certainly cause for congratulation to every American that this country produces so many men whose genius brings value to the world, and it is proof positive of the greatest merit that a remedy even with such high standing as Warner's Safe Cure is known to have should be so strongly indorsed and recommended by one so reputable and reliable as Seth Green.

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SHEEP.—A Baltimorean who has just returned from New South Wales says that some of the "sheep stations" there have from 100,000 to 300,000 acres, and as many as 250,000 sheep. On Alfred Hay's farm 2,000 sheep were shorn before breakfast by about seventy-five shearers. Kangaroos are numerous and troublesome. They ruin the sheep pastures, and the Government has been constrained to offer a bounty of 75 cents a head for their scalps. Hundreds of thousands are killed annually.

Female M. D.'s

Are having quite a success, says a Mrs. THRALL. I have been practicing medicine for thirty years, and have had some very difficult cases. I know of one man who came from England. His was a severe case of kidney complaint. He was a great sufferer, and had almost given up hopes of finding relief. After he had used four bottles of the medicine I gave him he was relieved through the natural channel of a piece of oxolate of lime calculus fully as large as a hazel nut, of a very irregular shape, somewhat like a grain of corn when popped open. It was of a dark brown color. Its passage was of course accompanied by very severe and cutting pains. I am pleased to say he is a well man now. A full account of the matter appeared in the "Banner of Light" at the time, and was much commented on by the medical fraternity.

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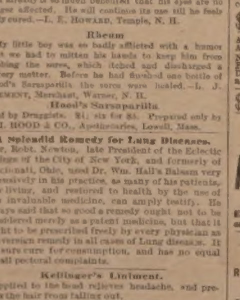

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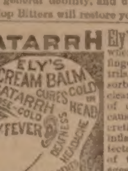

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